

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Masakatsu ENDO et al.) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP004
Application No. 10/735,152) Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-DehKordy
Filed: December 12, 2003) Technology Division: 2625
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD) Confirmation No. 1557
AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM) Date: March 19, 2008
USING THE SAME)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2007. A response to this Office Action was due on December 19, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.